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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yao, et al.

Serial No.: 10/015,047

Filed: OCTOBER 26, 2001

Title: "SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND  
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FORWARDING FOR A  
COMPUTER NETWORK"

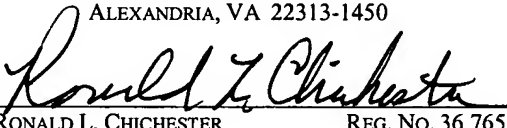
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Examiner: HASSAN A. PHILLIPS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on February 16, 2005, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered. As the 3 month shortened statutory period for reply was

due May 16, 2005, and this response is being filed with a Petition for a one-month extension of time that would make this new due date June 16, 2005.

### AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following replacement claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), each replacement claim number replaces the correspondingly numbered prior pending claim. This Response is made according to the revised procedure promulgated in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. All pending claims, whether previously added, rewritten, canceled or amended, have been reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

**“Claim Amendments”** begins on page 3 of this Response.

**“Remarks”** begins on page 7 of this Response.